

Rehabilitation Loan Program/ Emergency and Accessibility Loan Program Training

November 3, 2011



Minnesota Housing

Rehabilitation Loan Program/Emergency and Accessibility Loan Program Webinar Training

Thursday, November 3rd, 2011 – 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM CDT -Welcome-

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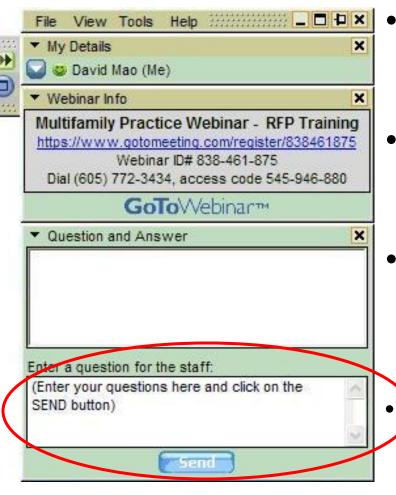
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Questions During Presentation



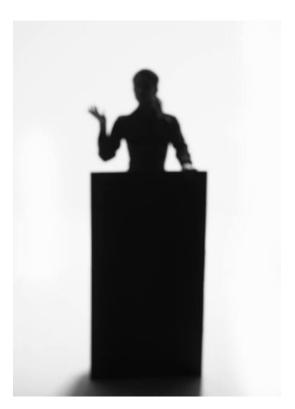
- We will batch online questions and answer them throughout the webinar
- A complete Q & A list will be posted to the Minnesota Housing website when training is completed
- All presentation materials from Minnesota Housing are posted on our website at <u>www.mnhousing.gov</u> at the following link:
 - <u>www.mnhousing.gov/resources/training/s</u> <u>f-assistance/MHFA_009091.aspx</u>





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Rehabilitation Loan Programs





Emergency and Accessibility Loan Program (ELP)



Rehabilitation Loan Program Training Session

- Part 1
 - » General Program Information



Rehabilitation Loan Program HOME-funded vs. State-funded Program

- Until all loans began under the HOME-funded Program are fully completed, we will run the HOME-funded Rehabilitation Loan Program simultaneous to the new State-funded Rehabilitation Loan Program
- Plan to allow at least 2 ½ weeks for files to be reviewed after submitting them to Minnesota Housing.



Rehabilitation Loan Program HOME-funded vs. State-funded Program

Files submitted on or before 9.30.2011

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With approved Environmental Review



Follow HOME-funded Rehab Loan Program requirements

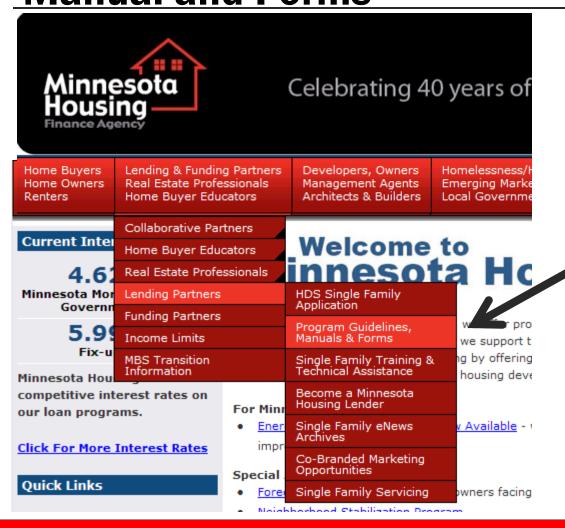
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Follow State-funded Rehab Loan Program requirements



Rehabilitation Loan Program Manual and Forms



Select
"Program
Guidelines,
Manuals &
Forms"



Rehabilitation Loan Program HOME-funded vs. State-funded Program

HOME-funded loan files

» Use the Procedural Manual and Forms found on the website under the heading "Rehabilitation Loan Program Ended 9/30/2011"

State-funded loan files

» Use the Procedural Manual and Forms found on the website under the heading "Rehabilitation Loan Program"



Rehabilitation Loan Program Key Program Differences

HOME-Funded Previous	State-Funded New
Environmental Review	No Environmental Review
State Building Code enforced and documented across entire state	Follow locally enforced building code requirement
Homeowner labor not allowed	Homeowner labor allowed when has demonstrated skills to do so
3 compliance checks: ER, Commitment, Post-Rehab	One compliance check at time of Commitment
Up to 3 disbursements	1 Disbursement



Rehabilitation Loan Program Objectives



- Financing to low income homeowners needing to rehabilitate their existing home to improve:
 - » Safety
 - » Livability
 - » Energy Efficiency



Rehabilitation Loan Program Deferred Loan



 Interest-free, deferred and forgiven at end of term, unless the borrower ceases to occupy the property during the term of the loan, then the loan is due and payable.



Rehabilitation Loan Program Loan Amount



- All rehab costs
 - » including any lead-based paint hazards
 - » \$27,000 total
- Minimum loan amount is \$1,000



Rehabilitation Loan Program Soft Costs

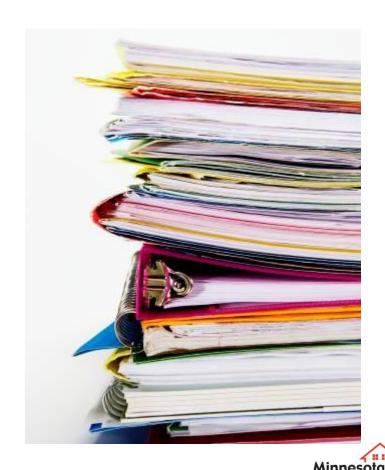


- Certain soft costs may be included in the loan amount as long as the Program loan amount maximums are not exceeded:
 - » Recording Fees
 - » Mortgage registration tax
 - » Title search costs



Rehabilitation Loan Program Lender Compensation

- Lenders will be compensated for each loan purchased by Minnesota Housing at a rate of:
 - 3 14% of the loan amountOR
 - » \$3,000 per loan
 - » Whichever is less



Rehabilitation Loan Program Mortgage Term

15 years

- » Properties taxed as real estate
- » Manufactured homes taxed as real estate

10 years

- » Manufactured homes taxed as personal property and located in a mobile home park
- Maturity date
 - The third page of the Mortgage includes the date of closing plus term of loan

Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility

- Follow Lender's individual written Borrower Selection Policy
- Borrower must be 18 years of age or older
- Co-signers are not allowed.



Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility

- Borrower must individually, or in aggregate, have at least 1/3 interest in residence
- Borrower and Accommodation Parties, must have 100% ownership interest in residence
- 100% ownership for manufactured homes



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Borrower Eligibility - Clear Title



 An Owner's and Encumbrance (0 & E) Report is allowed, but not required



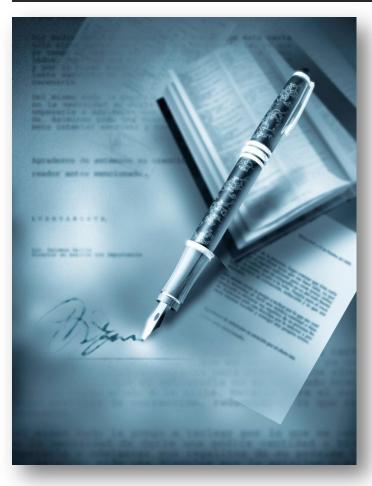
Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Clear Title



- If no 0 & E Report, verify the following:
 - » Property Legal Description
 - » Borrower's Ownership Interest
 - » All recorded documents on the property
 - » Copy of last Deed



Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Title



- May be held as:
 - » Individual
 - » joint tenancy
 - » a tenancy-in-common
 - » tenancy by the entirety
 - » Vendee interest in a recorded contract-for-deed
 - » A recorded life estate, excluding remaindermen



Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility – Eligible Ownership

- Fee Simple
- Leasehold Estate
- Leasehold estate subject to a Community Land Trust
- Mobile Home/Manufactured Home taxed as real property
- Mobile Home/Manufactured Home taxed as personal property and located in a mobile home park

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Borrower Eligibility - Ineligible Ownership



- Shares in a Cooperative Corporation
- Trusts
- Reverse Mortgages



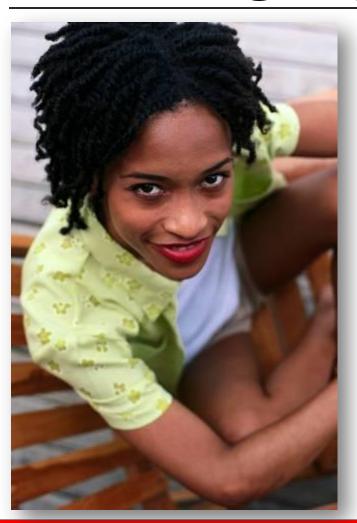
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Borrower Eligibility – Residency



- Owned and resided in the property as a principal residence for at least 6 months prior to the start of rehabilitation
- Continue to own and reside in the property during the term of the loan

Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Previous Rehab Loans



- A borrower is ineligible
 - » if rehabilitation loan program assistance was received in the previous five years
 - » for five years from the loan closing date



Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility – 2011 Income Limits

Household Size	Income Limits
1 Person	\$17,400
2 Persons	\$19,850
3 Persons	\$22,350
4 Persons	\$24,850
5 Persons	\$26,750
6 Persons	\$28,650
7 Persons	\$30,800
8 Persons	\$32,750



Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Income



- Gross annual household income is the gross annual projected household income
 - » Must be verified within 9 months of loan commitment
 - » Must include income of all residents age 18 and over
 - » Less allowable deductible medical expenses allowed (see <u>Income Calculation Worksheet</u>)



Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Income

- Gross annual projected household income includes:
 - » Salary, commissions, bonuses, tips, earnings from part-time employment
 - » Interest, dividends, gains on sale of securities
 - » Annuities, pensions, royalties,
 - » Veterans Administration compensation, public assistance, social security benefits, unemployment compensation and sick pay





Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Income

- Gross annual projected household income includes:
 - » Net rental income, income from business activities or investments
 - » Alimony, child support
 - » Estate or Trust Income
 - » Ongoing educational grants
 - » Contract-for-deed income deducting PITI





Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Asset Limits



- Not to exceed \$25,000 after outstanding indebtedness
- Assets include but not limited:
 - » Cash on hand
 - » Securities or savings bonds
 - » All land being sold on contract-for-deed



Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Asset Limits

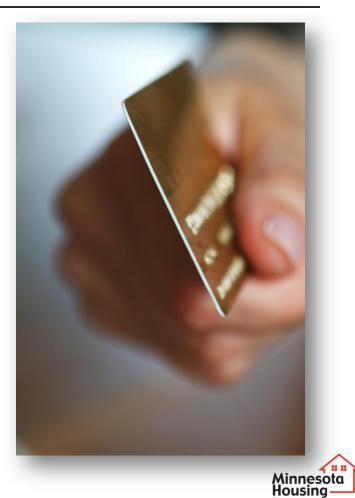
- Cash value of life insurance policies
- Recreational vehicles
- Life estate value on a property other than subject property
- Market value of all real estate excluding property to be improved
- All other property





Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Credit Requirements

- Current on mortgage loan payments
- Current on real estate taxes
- Unable to obtain financing under equivalent terms elsewhere
 - » Credit reports are not required and should not be ordered



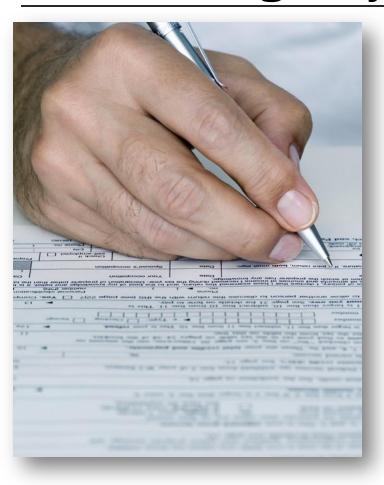
Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Eligibility - Energy Assistance

- Application to Energy Assistance Program through the Minnesota Department of Commerce (entry portal to Weatherization Program)
 - » Pre-requisite to receiving RLP



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Borrower Eligibility - Separated Spouses



- Separated spouse must sign the mortgage
- Examples of documentation includes
 - Legal separation agreement
 - » Proof of initiated divorce proceedings
 - Verification of separate residence & no joint accounts

Rehabilitation Loan Program Eligible Property Types



- Located in State of MN
- Residential property
 - » Single Family detached home
 - » Duplex
 - » Planned Unit Development
- Condominium
- Townhome
- Certain Mobile / Mfg.
 homes

Rehabilitation Loan Program Ineligible Property Types

- Property with more than one unit except duplex with borrower residing in a unit
- Unit in a Cooperative Corporation or limited equity Cooperative Corporation
- Recreational/ Seasonal home
- Investment properties (except unit in a duplex)
- Property designed for commercial use
- Property used for business (more than 50% of the floor space used for business)

Rehabilitation Loan Program Rehab Standard and Code Compliance

- Following rehab completion, properties must
 - » Meet Minnesota Housing's
 - Rehabilitation Standard to the greatest extent given loan limits + leverage
 - Green Communities Criteria and Minnesota Housing Overlay
 - » Be in compliance with
 - State Building Code
 - All applicable state, county and municipal health, housing, building, fire prevention and housing maintenance codes or other public



Rehabilitation Loan Program Rehab Standard and Code Compliance



- Following rehab completion, properties must
 - Meet lead-based paint requirements outlined in the Minnesota Housing Lead-Based Paint Guidebook (properties built before 1978)
 - » Contain radon levels at or below 4pCi/L



Rehabilitation Loan Program Hazard Insurance

- Insurance in effect on the date of the mortgage
- Sufficient to cover all lien amounts or 100% of insurable value with replacement cost basis
- Mortgage Clause to cover Minnesota Housing





Rehabilitation Loan Program Eligible Improvements



- Permanent general improvements
- Must directly affect the safety, livability or energy efficiency of the home
- May only address deficiencies identified through inspection, Lead-Based Paint Risk Assessment, Radon Test

Rehabilitation Loan Program Ineligible Improvements

- Construction and reconstruction of garages
- "Luxury" improvements
- Improvements that do not become part of the real property (freestanding appliances)
- Public improvement assessments
- Any improvements already in place
- Loan proceeds may not be used to payoff any existing debt

Rehabilitation Loan Program Manufactured Housing Improvements

- Rehabilitation improvements to manufactured housing must comply with Minnesota State Building Code 1350.3800
- DOLI memorandum
 - » http://www.dli.mn.gov/C
 CLD/ManufacturedBulleti
 nsMemo.asp





Rehabilitation Loan Program Bidding/Contractor Requirements



- Three bids MINIMUM solicited, based upon Scope of Work, from Minnesota-licensed building contractors
 - » Contractor signs and dates all bids
 - Lender may provide Borrower with a Contractor list
- Borrower selects Contractor
 - » Lender may assist Borrower in selecting Contractor

Rehabilitation Loan Program Bidding/Contractor Requirements

- Lowest reasonable bid should be selected
 - » If three bids are not obtained or the lowest bid is not selected, provide written justification
 - » Document bids on Bid Summary Sheet
 - » If total amount of accepted bids exceeds amount of assistance provided by Rehabilitation Loan, Lender must escrow any borrower leverage per Homeowner Agreement
- A written construction Contract must be executed between contractor and borrower



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Homeowner Labor

- Homeowner Labor is permitted if lender believes borrower is capable and willing
 - » Work Program Agreement
 - » Materials list with actual materials cost
 - » Lender: interim inspections
 - » Homeowner labor not reimbursed
 - » NO funds disbursed to or by homeowner



Rehabilitation Loan Program

Lead-Based Paint Requirements



- Home inspected by qualified inspector for lead-based paint if constructed prior to 1978
- When work affects lead based paint, the contractor must:
 - » Be a certified Lead Renovator Firm.
 - » Have certified lead-based paint supervisors and/or workers trained in lead-safe work practices
- Lead Supervisor must also be certified as a lead renovator



Q & A

 We will take time here to answer a few questions.





Rehabilitation Loan Program Training Session

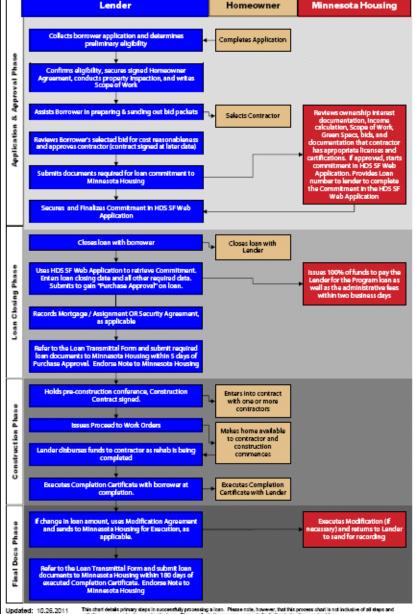
- Part 1
 - » General Program Information
- Part 2
 - » Program Implementation Process



Helpful Resources on Web Site

Minnesota Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program Process Chart*





This chart details primary dept in successfully processing a loan. Please note, however, that this process chart is not including of all dept and activities necessary to close and sell a loan. Please rater to the program manuals for further instructions and guidance.

Helpful Resources on Web Site



Rehabilitation Loan Program (RLP) / Emergency Loan Program (ELP)

Loan File Requirements Checklist

Loan Commitment Forms and Documents

Submit the following documents to Minnesota Housing your loan file.	for Loan Commitment Approval. Retain a copy of each in	
Copy of Borrower Application Current Mortgage Statement	Copy of Pre-Rehab Inspection to Rehabilitation Standard	
Documentation indicating Borrower's Weatherization Status	Copy of Lead-Based Paint Inspections and Risk Assessments, as applicable	
Income Eligibility Calculation Worksheet with income/assets Medical Information Authorization, if applicable	Copies of Lead-Safe Work Practices Certificates, as applicable Copies of Blank Scope of Work with Green Communities Criteria Addendum	
Copy of Deed	Radon Test Results	
Copy of Title Search	Bid Summary and copies of to-be-accepted Bids	
Homeowner Agreement	Property Tax Statement Value (most current year)	
Post-Loan Commitment Forms		
Retain a copy of these documents in your loan file. We files during on-site monitoring to ensure the documents	will audit a minimum of 10% of your loan files and review are present.	
Date of Pre-Construction Conference	Completion Certificate executed by Lender and Borrower	
Fully executed Proceed to Work Order Notice(s)	Final Affidavit of Receipt of Lead Reports, if applicable	
Invoices to support the amount of funds requested	Lead-Based Paint Summary Sheet	
Copy of the Contract(s) with Contractor(s) and, if using a general contractor, a copy of the Sworn Construction Statement	Copies of Lead-Based Paint Clearance Reports, as applicableLien Waivers from each Contractor	
Hazard Insurance documentation listing Minnesota	Change Orders	
Housing as additionally insured via "Standard" or "union" mortgage clause (See Procedural Manual for	Copy of new Contracts(s) with new Contractor(s) with completed Proceed to Work Order Notice(s), if applicable	
specific Hazard Insurance requirements.)	Copy of Post-Rehab Inspection to Rehabilitation Standard	
For Properties Taxed As Real Property	For Properties Taxed as Personal Property	
Retain a copy of these documents in your loan file after sending the original to Minnesota Housing.	Retain a copy of these documents in your loan file after sending the original to Minnesota Housing.	
Original Endorsed Note	Public Safety Form 2017	
Original Recorded Mortgage	Endorsed Note and Mobile Home Security	
Original Recorded Assignment of Mortgage	Agreement	
Original Recorded Modification of Note and Mortgage Agreement	Modification of Note and Security Agreement	
RLP/ELP Loan File Requirements Checklist	Rev. 2011.10.27	



Helpful Resources on Web Site

Process Guide

Borrower Selection Process

- Confirm Borrower is selected using Lender's Borrower Selection Policy
- Track all applicants on an Applicant Tracking Sheet

Minnesota Housing Program Eligibility/Underwriting

- · Confirm Borrower Eligibility
 - Complete the Borrower Application Verify Borrower's application to the Energy Assistance Program and document eligibility for weatherization
 - Verify and calculate income
 - Verify assets
 - To meet Minnesota Housing Asset Limit
- Confirm Property Eligibility
 - ♦ Borrower Ownership Interest
 - Copy of Deed
 - Title Search

Pre-Approval

- Explain to the Borrower the following:
 - Events of default:
 - Any form of title transfer;
 - Ceasing to occupy property as primary residence;
 - Limited use of equity;
 - Repayment will be required in event of default;
 - If property is sold, only the net proceeds will be recaptured, which is the net sale proceeds minus non-Rehabilitation program loan repayments and any closing costs;
 - Borrower certifications;
 - Forgiveness aspect of the loan; and,
 - Acknowledgement of Borrower's financial responsibility for the difference between the total amount of accepted bids to complete required Scope of Work and the amount of assistance provided by the Rehabilitation Loan when the total amount of accepted bids to complete required Scope of Work exceeds the amount of assistance provided by the Rehabilitation Loan. Lender will collect the additional funds from the Borrower and hold those funds until the Proceed to Work order is issued.
 - Lender's Disbursement Responsibilities.



- Borrower completes and submits
 Borrower Application
- Lender collects
 Borrower Application
 and determines
 preliminary eligibility

Minnesote Housing	"	Rehabilitation Loan Program Borrower Application					
INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all information on this application. Please print. Use ink.							
Borrower Information							
Last Name			First Name MI				
Social Securi	ty Date of	Birth Depen- under		Other Dependents	☐ Yes ☐ No Disabled Household		
Household Si	ze M	Move in Date Years Employed					
() Business Pho	ne	Extension		() Home Phone			
Mailing Addre	Mailing Address 2						
City		State		Zij	p Code		
The following information is requested for all borrowers by the federal government for certain types of loans related to a dwelling in order to monitor the lender's compliance with equal credit opportunity, fair housing, and home mortgage disclosure laws. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law provides that a lender may not discriminate on the basis of this information, or on whether you choose to furnish it. However, if you choose not to furnish the information and you have made this application in person, under federal regulations the lender is required to note ethnicity, race, and sex on the basis of visual observation or surname. If you do not wish to furnish the information, please check below.							
Sex	☐ Male ☐ Female	Ethnicity		anic or Latino Hispanic or Latino			
Marital Status	☐ Married ☐ Not Married ☐ Separated	Race (select 1 or more)	☐ Ame	-	skan Native		
☐ I do not v	ish to furnish this i	information	Clear]			

- Lender evaluates borrower eligibility reviewing:
 - » Current Mortgage and Tax Statements
 - » Weatherization Status
 - » Income Eligibility Calculation Worksheet
 - » Asset Documentation
 - » Deed and other Title Verification
- Lender thoroughly explains the <u>Homeowner</u>
 <u>Agreement</u> and secures borrower's signature

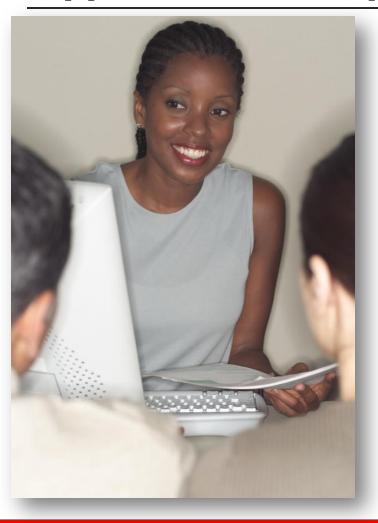


- Lender conducts Property Inspection
 - » Use Minnesota Housing's <u>Rehabilitation Standards</u> <u>Form</u> to determine Property's deficiencies
 - Arrange for a certified Lead
 Risk Assessor properties
 built prior to 1978
 - » Complete Radon Test





Application and Approval Phase



- Lender prepares Scope of Work to address
 - Deficiencies identified during Minnesota Housing Rehab Standard Inspection
 - » Lead-based paint hazards
 - » Radon mitigation (as required)
 - » Green Communities-related Requirements

- All Scope of Work improvements must conform to all applicable codes and ordinances
- All appropriate permits must be obtained
- Lender may prioritize improvements if the cost of repairing all deficiencies exceeds available funds (Lead Hazards ARE priority)



Lender assists
Borrower in
preparing and
sending bid
packets

Borrower selects the contractor If lowest bid not chosen, provide explanation for selection

Lender reviews selected bid for cost reasonableness, approves contractor

Lender completes "Bid Summary Sheet" to document bids



- If lender determines that the borrower is able and willing to complete all or part of the work, complete the following:
 - » Complete, and have borrower execute, the <u>Work</u> <u>Program Agreement</u> and Work Schedule
 - » Develop a materials list with the actual materials cost (to be submitted to Minnesota Housing) for the specific repairs borrower will complete



- Incorporating all documents listed in the <u>Loan</u>
 <u>Commitment Worksheet</u>, Lender submits
 documents to Minnesota Housing
- Mail, fax or upload the documents through Minnesota Housing's secure site
 - » Contact Laurie Kramka to learn how to upload the documents securely.
 - » Do not e-mail documents not secure



- Minnesota Housing reviews documentation
- If approved, Minnesota Housing
 - » Starts commitment in HDS SF Web Application
 - » Provides loan number to lender
- Lender secures & finalizes commitment in HDS
 SF Web application good for 120 days



Program Implementation Loan Closing Phase

- Borrower and lender close loan
 - » For property taxed as real property
 - Mortgage
 - Note
 - ► Lender assigns Mortgage and endorses Note to Minnesota Housing
 - » For property taxed as personal property
 - Public Safety Form 2017
 - Note and Mobile Home Security Agreement



Loan Closing Phase

Lender

Minnesota Housing

Uses HDS SF Web Application to retrieve Commitment

Enters loan closing date and all other required information

Submits to gain Purchase Approval on loan

Issues 100% of Program Ioan and Lender Service Fee within 2 business days

Loan Closing Phase

- Lender records the Mortgage / Assignment OR Security Agreement, as applicable
 - » Property taxed as real property
 - Mortgage and Assignment of Mortgage:
 - ▶ Abstract property County Recorder's Office
 - ► Torrens property Registrar of Titles
 - » Property taxed as personal property
 - ➤ Submit Public Safety Form 2017 (PS2017), listing Minnesota Housing as lien holder, to the Department of Public Safety

Loan Closing Phase



- Lender
 - » Refers to the Loan
 Transmittal Form and submits required loan documents as specified within 5 days of purchase
 - » Endorses <u>Note</u> to Minnesota Housing



Program Implementation Construction Phase

- Lender holds pre-construction conference with borrower and contractor, explaining
 - » Borrower's responsibility, Contractor's obligations, work schedule and dispute resolution and completion-payment process
 - » Proceed to Work Notice signed by contractor, Borrower and Lender
- Pre-construction conferences often (but not always) held the same day as loan closing



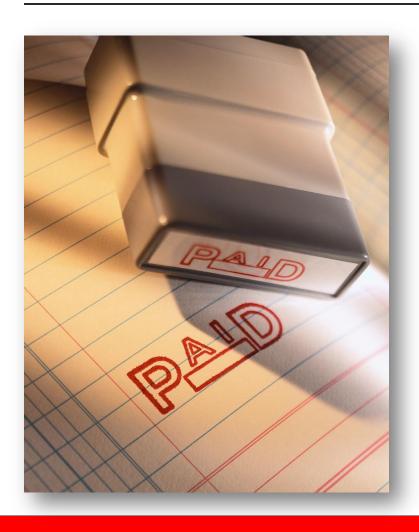
Construction Phase



- Borrower and contractor(s) enter into contract
- Lender obtains
 - » Sworn Construction Statement from General Contractor(s)
 - » invoices and lien waivers for work performed and materials supplied by
 - General Contractor(s)
 - Sub-Contractor(s)
 - Materials Supplier(s)



Construction Phase



 Lender disburses funds to contractor as rehab work is completed



Program ImplementationConstruction Phase – Change Orders

- Lender documents Scope of Work changes on <u>Change Order Form</u>
 - » Borrower must sign!
- Change Order Required when:
 - » Additional work required to complete improvements
 - » Contractor revises cost from agreed-upon bid
 - » Lender uses discretion to increase loan amount
- Revised Rehab Project total cost cannot exceed maximum loan amount plus leverage



Program ImplementationConstruction Phase – New Contractor

- Lender works with borrower to obtain a new signed bid when a contractor must be replaced
- Follow the Proceed to Work process



Construction Phase



- Borrower is responsible to ensure construction work is completed within 9 months of loan commitment
 - » Unless Minnesota Housing grants extension
- Lender notifies borrower
 60 days prior to expiration
 of 9 month period

Program Implementation Construction Phase: Commitment Extension

- Extension Requests
 - » At least 30 days prior to the expiration of the 9 month period
- If work is incomplete at final inspection and an extension is requested
 - » Lender works with Borrower and Contractor to resolve issues/problems prior to 9 month expiration date
 - » If the Lender determines work cannot be satisfactorily completed by completion date, Lender immediately request an extension to Minnesota Housing

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Construction Phase



- Lender completes post-rehab inspection
 - » Complete post-rehab section of Minnesota Housing Inspection to Rehab Standards Form
 - » Obtain Lead Clearance Report, as applicable
 - Complete Post-Rehab Radon Test to ensure acceptable levels, as applicable



Program Implementation Construction Phase

- Where State Building Code has been adopted
 - » Work with Jurisdiction's Building official for final inspection completion
- Where State Building Code has not been adopted
 - » No third-party inspection by building official required





Program Implementation Construction Phase

- Execute the "Completion Certificate"
- Complete the "Final Affidavit of Lead Reports", as applicable
 - » Complete form throughout the Rehab process on dates that the borrower receives:
 - A copy of the lead-based paint evaluation
 - Notice of the lead hazard reductions to be completed on the home
 - Notification of lead clearance



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Final Documents Phase



- Lender uses Modification
 Agreement and sends to
 Minnesota Housing for execution
 if loan amount changes
 - » For property taxed as real property
 - Modification of Note and Mortgage Agreement
 - » For property taxed as personal property
 - Modification of Note and Security Agreement



Program Implementation Final Documents Phase

- Minnesota Housing executes Modification and returns to Lender to send for recording
- Lender:
 - » Records Modification of Note and Mortgage Agreement
 - » Records Assignment of Mortgage
 - » Refers to <u>Loan Transmittal Form</u>
 - » Submits final documents to Minnesota Housing within 180 days of executed Completion Certificate



Program Implementation Final Documents Submission-Real Property

For property taxed as **real property**, submit the following original documents to the Servicer, and copies to Minnesota Housing:

Recorded Mortgage

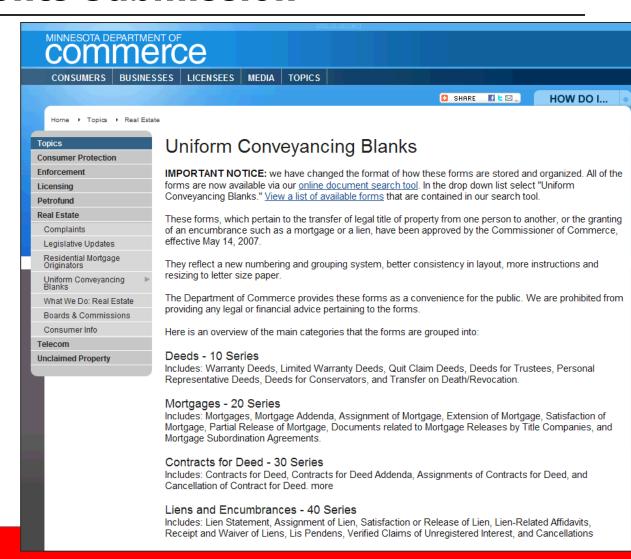
Recorded
Assignment of
Mortgage

Recorded Loan Modification Agreement



Program ImplementationFinal Documents Submission

 Assignment of Mortgage form can be found on the Department of Commerce website



Program Implementation

Final Documents Submission-Personal Property

For property taxed as **personal property**, submit the following original documents to Servicer and copies to Minnesota Housing:

Lien Holder Card

Modification of Note and Security Agreement



Program Implementation

Records Retention

 Refer to the "Signature/Record Retention Requirements" form to ensure all appropriate documents are sent to Minnesota Housing and retained in your files



Rehabilitation Loan Program Signature/Record Retention Requirements

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

- Note: Any person with an ownership interest, who resides in the property.
- Mortgage: Any person with an ownership interest, regardless of whether they
 reside in the property.

RECORD RETENTION

Retain in your files and/or deliver to the Borrower the specified documents as shown below, when applicable.

Document	Lender	Borrower
Accessibility Evaluation	Original	Сору
Accessibility Improvements Sketches	Original	Сору
Authorization to Disclose Medical Information	Сору	Сору
Bid Summary Form	Original	Сору
Bids	Original	Copy
Borrower Application	Сору	Сору
Building Permits	Сору	
Change Orders and Supporting Documentation	Original	Сору
Completion Certificate	Original	Copy
Endorsed Note (real property)	Сору	Сору
Endorsed Note and Mobile Home Security Agreement (personal property)	Сору	Сору
Evidence of Code Violations	Сору	Copy
Evidence of Verification of Assets	Original	
Evidence of Verification of Income	Original	
Homeowner Agreement	Original	Copy
Income Eligibility Calculation Worksheet	Original	
Lead Clearance Achieved Test Results, when applicable	Сору	Сору
Lead Risk Assessment and Test Results, when applicable	Сору	Copy
Lien Holder Card (personal property)	Сору	Сору
Lien Waivers	Original	Сору
Mobile Home Certificate of Title (personal property)	Сору	Сору
Modification of Note and Mortgage (real property)	Сору	Сору
Modified Mobile Home Note and Security Agreement (personal property)	Сору	Сору
Mortgage and Riders (real property)	Сору	Сору
Proceed to Work Notice	Сору	Сору

Program Implementation Records Retention

All documents retained for at least six (6) years from rehabilitation completion

Records for rehab improvements

Evidence rehab work meets all applicable codes and the Minnesota Housing Rehab Standards

Records demonstrating compliance with leadbased paint requirements

Borrower Application

Written verification of all major sources of income

Written verification of current property ownership

Program Implementation Post-Rehab File Audits and Monitoring

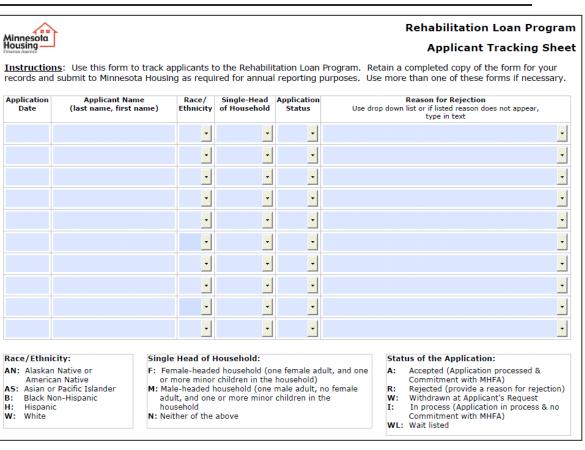


- Minnesota Housing will audit a minimum of 10% of all loans purchased
- We will also complete onsite monitoring activities



Program Implementation Reporting

- Lender must track all applicants on Applicant Tracking Sheet
 - Report to Minnesota Housing semiannually
 - » March 31st and September 30th





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Q & A

 We will take time here to answer a few questions.





Break



- Time for a short break
- Please stay online as we transition to our next speaker
- The presentation will resume shortly



Rehabilitation Loan Program Training Session

- Part 1
 - » General Program Information
- Part 2
 - » Program Implementation Process
- Part 3
 - » Emergency and Accessibility Loan Program





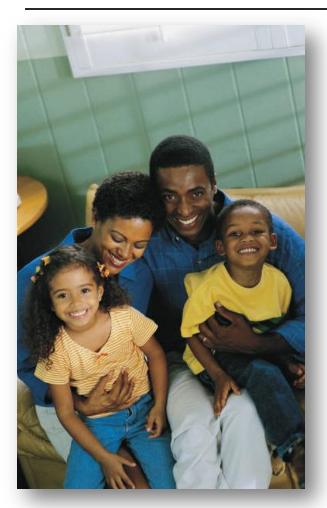
Emergency Loan Program



Emergency & Accessibility Loan Program Objectives



Zero percent deferred and forgivable loan to assist low income single family homeowners to address emergency conditions in the home or essential accessibility improvements for a disabled household resident



- Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older
- Co-signers are not eligible or allowed
- All borrowers must occupy the property
- Parties, individually or in the aggregate, must have 100% ownership interest

Borrower Eligibility Eligible Forms of Ownership

Fee Simple

Leasehold Estate

Mobile Home/
Manufactured
Home taxed as real
property

Mobile
Home/Manufactured
Home taxed as personal
property and located in a
mobile home park

Leasehold estate subject to a Community Land Trust



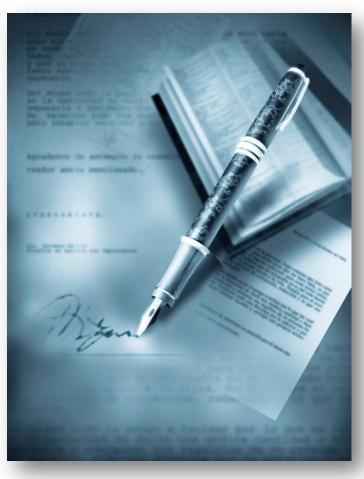
Ineligible Forms of Ownership



- Trusts
- Reverse Mortgages

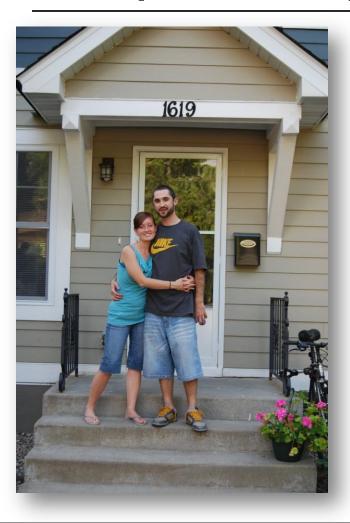


Title



- May be held as:
 - » Individual
 - » joint tenancy
 - » a tenancy-in-common
 - » tenancy by the entirety
- Vendee interest in a recorded contract-for-deed
- A recorded life estate, excluding remaindermen

Principal Residency/Occupancy Requirements



- Borrower must
 - » own and occupy the property
 - » have owned the property for 6 months prior to start of rehabilitation
 - » continue to own and regularly reside in the property as principal residence during the loan term



Income



- Gross annual household income is the gross annual projected household income
 - » Must be verified within 120 days
 - » Must include all residents age 18 and over
 - » Less allowable deductible medical expenses allowed
 - Income CalculationWorksheet



Income



- Gross annual projected household includes:
 - » Salary, commissions, bonuses, tips, earnings from part-time employment
 - » Interest, dividends, gains on sale of securities
 - » Annuities, pensions, royalties,
 - Veterans Administration compensation, public assistance, social security benefits, unemployment compensation and sick pay

Income



- Gross annual projected household includes:
 - » Net rental income, income from business activities or investments
 - » Alimony, child support
 - » Estate or Trust Income
 - » Ongoing educational grants
 - » Contract-for-deed income deducting PITI

Asset Limits



- Not to exceed \$25,000 after outstanding indebtedness
- Assets include but not limited to:
 - » Cash on hand
 - » Securities or savings bonds
 - » Market value of life insurance policies
 - » All land being sold on contract-for-deed



Asset Limits

- Cash value of life insurance policies
- Recreational vehicles
- Life estate value on a property other than subject property
- Market value of all real estate excluding property to be improved
- All other property





Credit Requirements



- Current on all mortgage payments
- Current on real estate taxes
- Unable to obtain financing under equivalent terms elsewhere



Borrower EligibilitySeparated Spouses

 A separated spouse may be excluded from signing the Loan Application and Note if it has established that person permanently resides outside the household





Borrower EligibilitySeparated Spouses

- Acceptable documentation includes:
 - » Legal separation documentation
 - » Proof of initiated divorce proceedings
 - Verification of separate
 Principal Residence and absence of joint accounts





Loan Origination Eligible Property Types



- Located in State of MN
- Residential property
 - » Single Family detached home
 - » Duplex
 - Planned Unit Development
- Condominium
- Townhome
- Certain Mobile
 /Manufactured homes



Property Eligibility

Ineligible Properties

- Property with more than one unit except duplex with borrower residing in a unit
- Unit in a Cooperative Corporation or limited equity Cooperative Corporation
- Recreational/ Seasonal home
- Investment properties (except unit in a duplex)
- Property designed for commercial use
- Property used for business (more than 50% of the floor space used for business)

Property Eligibility Property Inspections

- Inspections must be conducted as follows:
 - » First inspection determines properties emergency condition or accessibility needs without regard to lead hazards (except if addressing lead paint due to an EIBLL)
 - » Subsequent inspections should demonstrate completion according to Scope of Work
 - » Property improvements must conform to all applicable codes and ordinances and all appropriate permits must be obtained

Property Inspections

Local Ordinances and Plans



- Property improvements must conform to all zoning ordinances
- Appropriate permits must be obtained



Eligible Loans

- Lender must warrant the following criteria have been met:
 - » All loans originated, processed and closed in accordance with procedural manual
 - » All local, state and federal laws and regulations
 - » Program income limits and property requirements
 - » Loan must be originated and closed in the lender's name



Eligible Loans – Loan Criteria

- Maximum Loan Amount \$15,000
- Minimum Loan Amount \$1,000 (unless prior written approval)
- Improvements must be completed within 120 days
- Lender may have no more than 3 Emergency & Accessibility loans in process at any given time



Eligible Improvements

- Damage as a result of events beyond the Borrower's control
- Improvements that are permanent and meet minimum provisions of all public standards
- Systems or structural failure
 - Failure of the heating, electrical, ventilation, or plumbing/septic system
 - Roof leaks that has caused significant damage
 - Structural failure of the foundation, wall, or roof
 - Accessibility need preventing a disabled person from inhabiting the home

Eligible Improvements/Funds Usage



 Lead-based paint guidelines do not apply to Emergency and Accessibility Loans unless repairs are necessitated by an EIBLL of a household resident



Ineligible Improvements/Funds Usage

- Public assessments
- Improvements completed prior to date of closing
- Existing Debt
- Demolitions of structurally unsound outbuildings (require written approval)
- Additions (require written approval)





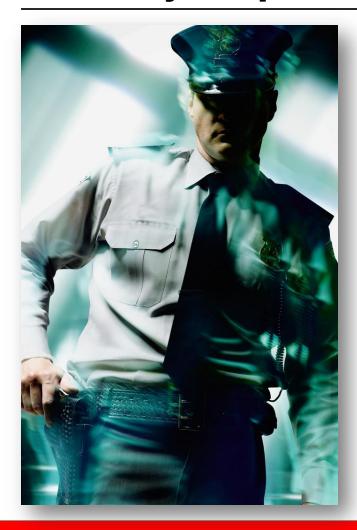
Loan Eligibility Bids and Estimates



- Lender must review itemized bids and estimates
 - Establish improvement Eligibility
 - » Verify Cost Reasonability



Loan Eligibility Security Requirements



- All loans must be secured with a mortgage
- Mobile homes taxed as personal property must be secured with a lien on the motor vehicle title



Loan Eligibility Loan Term

- 15 year forgivable
- 10 year forgivable manufactured home taxed as personal property in mobile home park
- Loan Due and Payable:
 - » On Sale of property
 - » If title is transferred
 - » Property ceases to be the borrower's principal place of residence



Loan Eligibility Title Verification

- Legal description
- Ownership interest
- Existing liens



Loan EligibilityHazard Insurance Requirements

- Minimum requirements must be met:
 - » Insurance in effect the date of the mortgage
 - » Sufficient coverage to cover all liens 100%
 - » Mortgage Clause should read "Minnesota Housing, in care of (insert Servicer's name and address here)."





Loan Eligibility Audit Guidelines

- 10% of all loans purchased audited
- Files Reviewed for:
 - » Program/Policy compliance
 - » Fraud or misrepresentation
 - » Trends and/or other indicators that may effect the financial viability of the program



Loan ProcessOrigination

- Confirm borrower meets Borrower Selection
 Process set forth by Lenders
- Borrower to complete application
- Explain the following to borrower:
 - » Events of default
 - Any form of title transfer
 - Ceasing to occupy property as primary residence
 - » Limited use of equity



Loan Process

Commitment/Disbursement



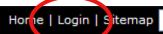
- Minnesota Housing commits loans on a first-come, first serve basis.
 - » Fund balances available on Minnesota Housing's website
 - » Single statewide funding pool



Loan ProcessLoan Commitment

- Once Lender determines Borrower meets program requirements, Individual Commitment obtained through the HDS SF Web Application
- Commitment is available in the system for 45 days.
- All commitments will automatically cancel at day 46.









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RFP Application Info

- Property Inspections
 - » Priority to health and safety
 - » Documentation of deficiency not corrected
- Lender and borrower complete Scope of Work
 - » Basis for bids
 - » Estimate costs to address feasibility of work and bids
 - » May provide Contractors list and Certified Lead Paint Supervisors



Loan Process

Scope of Work - Document Submittal



- The following Documents must be submitted to Minnesota Housing for review and approval prior to closing the loan:
 - A photograph of the emergency and at least one of the following:
 - Inspection Report or
 - Scope of Work



- Bid Procedures
 - » Homeowner secures bids
 - » Borrowers disclose all bids
 - » Homeowner & Lender review bids
 - » Lender may reject bids
 - » Homeowner has final contractor approval
- When lowest bid not selected
 - » document file providing justification of selection
- Contractor sign & date bids
 - » Include Contractors State License in file

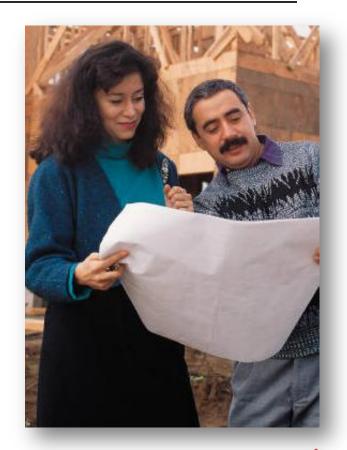


- Lender holds preconstruction conference with Borrower & Contractor to discuss:
 - » Borrower responsibilities (Homeowner Agreement)
 - » Contractor obligations
 - » Work schedule
 - » Dispute resolution
 - » Completion payment schedule





- When total bids exceed amount of assistance
 - Borrower signs statement acknowledging financial responsibility for difference
 - » Lender collects additional funds
 - » Funds placed in escrow before Proceed to Work order issued





Loan ProcessProgram Eligibility / Underwriting

- Confirm Final Borrower Eligibility by verifying
 - » Income
 - Income Eligibility Worksheet
 - » Assets
 - Verify within 120 days prior to application date
 - » Disabled household member if applicable
 - Accessibility Evaluation Form
- Confirm Property Eligibility
 - » Borrower Ownership Interest



Loan ProcessClosing

- Lender closes loan with borrower
 - » Mortgage sent immediately for recording
- Documentation Requirements
 - » See <u>Signature/Record Retention Requirements</u> form
- Note
 - » taxed as real property
- Mortgage
 - » taxed as real property
- Note and Mobile Home Security Agreement
 - » taxed as personal property



Loan Process

Purchase Approval



- After loan is closed, submit for Purchase
 Approval via the HDS SF
 Web Application System
- Single Disbursement including loan and Lender fees paid at Purchase Approval



Loan ProcessPost Closing / Delivery

- Required documents and delivery
 - » Loan Transmittal form
- Note is endorsed to Minnesota Housing:
- Without Recourse, Pay to the Order of:

Minnesota Housing (Name of REHAB Lender)	
By:	
(Name and Title)	



Loan ProcessPost Closing

- Lender issues Proceed to Work orders
- Initiate construction
- Execute Completion Certificate
- Obtain Lien Waivers
- If loan amount has changed, execute loan modification



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